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EMPLOYING A HIERARCHICAL
MONITOR TREE FOR MONITORING
SYSTEM RESOURCES IN A DATA
PROCESSING ENVIRONMENT

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Dear Examiner:

This preliminary amendment and Request for Continued Examination (RCE) are submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed June 9, 2009, for the above-noted patent application.

Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to:

1. Please enter the amendments to the claims in section I, beginning on page 2.
2. Please consider the amendments to the claims in section I in view of the remarks

in section II, beginning on page 10.

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